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TO: VIENNA

CITE: WASHF

SIGNED: QUINN

RE#VIEN 191 (38981)

1. AGREE PROBLEMS OF FOREIGN SECURITY SECTION AUSTRIA NEED CONSULTATION PARTICULARLY IN VIEW REORGANIZATION. THIS CAN BE STARTED AT HEIDELBERG CONFERENCE.

2. RE SYMPHONY, SAME CASE OFFICER BEEN HANDLING IT HERE SINCE ITS INCEPTION. BARRY ON RETURN HAD NO EVIDENCE TO CHANGE WASH EVALUATION OF PROJECT FROM CE STANDPOINT (WASH 1394 PARA 4.) SINCE YOU DISAGREE, HAVE NO OBJECTION YOUR CONTINUING PROJECT BUT CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL WASH HAVE ADDITIONAL INFO INDICATING VALUE AND POTENTIALITIES.

3. IN VIEW OF FACT FORMER SAINT RECRUITING PROCEDURES DIFFERED FROM THOSE OF FORMER SI, MANN CASE ~~BEEN~~ COMPLETELY REVIEWED AS RESULT YOUR CABLE: (A) NO SA-1 FORMS OR OTHER EMPLOYMENT PAPERS BEEN RECEIVED HERE, HENCE NO SECURITY CHECK BEEN POSSIBLE. (B) VIEN 064 (IN 37146) DOES NOT SHOW PROMISING BACKGROUND FOR LONG-TERM CE OFFICER NOT JUSTIFICATION FOR CAF-12 LEVEL. (C) REGRET CONFUSION THIS CASE BEEN CAUSING EMBARRASSMENT BUT WASH STILL NOT IN POSITION AUTHORIZE EMPLOYMENT VIEW (A) AND (B) ABOVE. SUGGEST YOU DROP MANN UNLESS YOU HAVE SOLUTION TO THIS PREDICAMENT.

4. WILL CABLE SEPARATELY FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION DATA ON REPLACEMENTS FOR FOREIGN SECURITY SECTION AUSTRIA. ONE OF THESE WILL HAVE GERMAN, HUNGARIAN, AND YIDDISH SINCE THESE LANGUAGES APPEAR ESSENTIAL.

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RICHARD HELMS

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